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In re Application of:  
George Robert Blakely et al

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Title: Ring Arithmetic Method, System, and  
Apparatus

By the Examiner: Not Assigned

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**ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73**

**AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, being in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

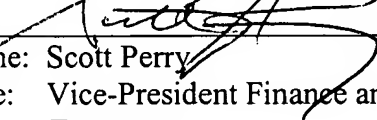
The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints the practitioners at Thompson & Knight L.L.P. — **Customer No. 27644** — for so long as they remain with such firm with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive any Letters Patent, and for one year after issuance of such Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate of correction that may be deemed appropriate.

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